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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1452-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                             |
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| Hubert METZNER et al.       | ) | Group Art Unit: 1654        |
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| Application No.: 09/809,021 | ) | Examiner: Michael V. Meller |
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| Filed: March 16, 2001       | ) |                             |
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| For: THROMBIN PREPARATIONS  | ) | Confirmation No.: 5147      |
| AND PROCESS FOR THEIR       | ) |                             |
| PRODUCTION                  | ) |                             |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006. Applicants request the Office to enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section.